## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Isberg et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-230171

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Title: COATINGS OF  $M_{n+1}AX_n$  MATERIAL FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENTS

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action issued November 13, 2009.